

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, WARREN COUNTY

Green Team Minutes

June 9, 2011

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Becky Harm, Robert Jewell, Orson Kirk, Drew Di Sessa, & JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Michael Clancy, Jennifer Keggan, RJ Streng, Kathy Todd, Sherrie Tromp and Michele Largman

Support Local Businesses: Mr. Jewell supplied a listing of “Home Based” businesses to Mrs. Fascenelli. Letters will be mailed accordingly. Ms. Keggan stated at the May 12, 2011 meeting that she will categorize the businesses. Notification will be placed on the Township’s website so that more “Home Based” businesses can participate.

Township Newsletter: Information to be placed in the Township’s newsletter is due by June 30th. It was discussed that the Green Team prepare their own newsletter to be mailed with the tax bills and have it also available on the Township’s website. Ms. Harm advised that approximately 3,000 copies are needed for mailing.

Bronze Level Certification: Mr. Di Sessa stated the Green Team has approximately 95 out of the 150 points required in order to obtain bronze certification.

Ongoing Projects:

1. Support Local Businesses – should be completed by the end of July (10 points)
2. Adopt Behavioral Policies – Mrs. Fascenelli advised this was included in the new employee handbook dated January 1, 2011. She will ask the Township Clerk to forward same to Mr. Di Sessa (5 points)
3. Construction & Demolition Waste Recycling Ordinance – Mr. Jewell felt that 40% is a more realistic goal to set for the recycling rate. Mr. Di Sessa will update the ordinance so that it can be presented to the Township Committee for consideration (10 points)
4. Pledge of Municipal Support for New Jersey’s Wildlife Action Plan Resolution – Mrs. Fascenelli advised the resolution is complete and will email same to Mr. Di Sessa for his review. Resolution requires Township Committee approval (10 points)
5. Outdoor Furnace Ordinance – Mr. Di Sessa stated this ordinance is before the Township’s Planning Board.
6. Solar Ordinance – Will be presented to the Township’s Planning Board.

7. Natural Resource Inventory also known as an Environmental Resource Inventory – Mrs. Pante' will give the disc to Mr. Di Sessa (20 points)

Electronic Waste Event: An electronic waste event is being scheduled for late August early September.

Some suggestions for future projects were discussed. A listing will be forwarded to the Environmental Commission for their input.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2011 at 7:30 at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli